

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Chevy Chase Park.—Music. The Pennsylvania Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Kerner's Lyceum Theater.—Cyrene's High-Class Vaudeville.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 11 a.m., 2 and 6:45 p.m. Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach at 9 a.m. Excursion of the officers of the steamer Jane Moseley. Trains leave the Baltimore and Ohio station for Bay Ridge at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED.

A. F. BORNOUT, 1103 G st. Electric Bells, Speaking Tubes, J. H. Kuchling, 1206 Penna. ave.

NO NEED OF YOU BAKING anything. Will send you all kinds of Bread, Rolls, Biscuits, Cake and Pastry every day, from 10 to 12 o'clock. N. E. Mutual Accident Ass'n, 1411 G st. Circular sent on receipt of postal card.

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SAFE AND SATISFACTORY are Kerner's Pure Preserved Sugars, products of best American Refineries. Beware of poisonous sugars. Seven city stores. C. D. Kerner.

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BICYCLE RIDERS Will be interested in the New Bicycle Accident Policy, costing only 50 cents monthly. Sold to ladies and gentlemen by N. E. Mutual Accident Ass'n, 1411 G st. Circular sent on receipt of postal card.

Our make is the best. Slick's. As delay increases suffering, always keep Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills on hand. They are the best medicine to take for a weak and run-down system. Shun substitutes!

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Montgomery County Republicans.

The "Pioneer McKinley and Hobart Club" of Clifton Park held a business meeting at Clark's store last night. The president of the club, Mr. Benjamin F. Peters, called attention to the several important duties devolving upon the club, and then, individually and collectively, which resulted in an earnest discussion by all the members present concerning campaign matters. Wm. H. Clark, C. S. Peters, John T. Clark, Allan F. Peters, and Henry Nichols were made a committee on registration, to act in concert with the Wheaton republican committee, composed of Messrs. Henry Nichols, Wm. O. Clark and B. F. Peters, a standing committee on ways and means. It was unanimously decided to have a party raising in near future. The club will meet next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Allen's Death Was Accidental.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Coroner Glazebrook held an inquest in the case of the young man, John Allen, who was killed on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad Wednesday afternoon. The jury heard the evidence of a number of witnesses, who described the accident, as published in yesterday's Star. A verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to the trainmen.

Funeral of Miss Ellen O'Neal.

The funeral of the venerable Miss Ellen O'Neal, who died yesterday, will take place tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at St. Charles Church, near the depot. Rev. Arthur S. Johns will officiate. Miss O'Neal was one of the oldest residents in Maryland, and possessed a remarkable familiarity with the history of the state for the last three-quarters of a century.

Political Information and Statistics.

Every one interested in politics can find fullest information upon past political events in The Evening Star Almanac. Tables have been prepared with care, showing the vote by congressional districts in the congressional election, state election returns for 1892 and 1896, and the electoral votes from 1789 to 1892, with other valuable statistics. In addition, there is an interesting chapter upon the money of the United States. 25c per copy.

Flooring, \$1.00 per 100 Feet.

Kiln-dried, heart pine, with all one length. F. Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.—Advt.

\$10.00 to Niagara Falls and Watkins.

Special express with through coaches and Pullman parlor cars will leave Baltimore and Ohio station, Washington, for Niagara Falls and Watkins, Tuesday, August 26, at 8:10 a.m. Round trip tickets, good ten days, \$10.—Advt.

Sensible Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays during August the Pennsylvania Railroad will run excursion tickets for 10 and 11 a.m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City. The rate of \$5 each for the round trip. Good to return until the following Tuesday.—Advt.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. R. R. All trains August 22 and 23. Valid for return until following Monday.—Advt.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1506 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Reduction in Rate to Bay Ridge.

The rate to Bay Ridge, the beautiful excursion resort on the Chesapeake Bay, has been reduced this season to 50 cents for adults, except for evening train a rate of 75 cents. The new schedule will be in effect on the Chesapeake Bay, the oldest of the excursion routes, is stamped by ticket agent at Bay Ridge. Half rate for children under 12 years of age. Trains leave Baltimore at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and 4:28 p.m.; Sundays, 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.—Advt.

All White Pine Doors, 80c apiece, 14 in. thick. F. Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.—Advertisement.

\$3.00 to Atlantic City and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Saturday, August 22, last special excursion to Atlantic City via Delaware bridge route, through in each direction without change of cars, at rate of \$3.00. Special train will leave Washington at 11:00 p.m., returning, leaving Atlantic City Sunday at 6:00 p.m.—Advt.

Reduced Rates to Cleveland and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the business of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland, August 23 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell, August 22 to 26, round-trip tickets at rate of \$1.67, good to return August 27 to 31.—Advt.

A Member of Congress says: "In respect to good teachers, well adapted school rooms and healthful locality, Wood's Commercial College has no superior."—Advt.

Better Than Gold or Silver.

"Every son and daughter of mine shall come to this college," said the father of a family of five sons and daughters. Students are registering every day this month. Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills, 1411 G st. N. E. November, they will stop up weak in ready brains and skillful hands."

SATURDAY'S SINNERS

Annie Crawford Makes Another Last Appearance Before the Judge.

A QUOTA SENT FROM GOAT ALLEY

James Simmons Sang to a Policeman and Was Fined.

POLICE COURT PICTURES

Five females occupied the front seats in Judge Scott's dock this morning, the only white one, the party being Annie Crawford, who has been one of the "regulars" for several years. Annie is a little woman who has seen better days, and were it not for her appetite for strong drink she would be seeing good days now. But she loves liquor better than she does living a life of sobriety and figuring in good society, and the consequence is that she spends most of her time on the farm.

Despite her bad habits, she seldom fails to present a neat appearance, and this morning she was dressed in a neat linen suit.

Her appearance indicated that she had not been satisfied with non-intoxicating beverages, and although she has been a regular visitor for several years at almost regular intervals, she had not been in the toils for several months.

"I guess I'm guilty of disorderly conduct," she answered, "but honor your honor will be merciful to me this morning. It's been six months since I was here and I don't want to go back. I was in the Chevy Chase, where I was in service. When I called on a friend last night she treated me to a good beer, and when I treated her I drank more than I intended to drink, and of course, when a woman drinks too much she can't tell just what she might say. If you let me go this morning I'll return to Chevy Chase."

"Take her bonds to that effect," said the clerk, "and when she gets out at Chevy Chase she can get my liquor."

"Thank you, Judge," said Annie. "I'll go right away."

Council, but no Collateral.

Alice Williams, Ollie Brown and Ella Fisher, three of the colored women, had been indicted in Goat Alley last night, and although they had been indicted to defend them, the charge against the trio, and when arraigned there were three pleas of "not guilty" entered.

The women were in the alley last night engaged in a cussing match. Police-mans Aldridge told the court, "and there was a cloud of profanity in the alley calculated to cause some trouble."

"And did these women use the bad language?"

"I can't say that they did," the officer responded, "because they were so many voices, but they were in the disorderly crowd."

"And is that all you know about the trouble?" asked counsel.

"That's enough," was the policeman's answer.

"Judge, your honor," said a colored resident of the alley, "Ella and Alice had some trouble about a man, and one of them struck the other in the head with a stick."

"You'd thought there was a riot in the alley last night if you had been there," said a colored man, "for these women certainly got into a row."

The women denied the charge against them, and Alice Williams was asked by the judge if she had ever been locked up, and her response was "Yes."

"Have you been in the work house many times?"

"Well, I guess I—"

"But can't you tell the truth if you have?" the court interrupted.

"Certainly, I can."

Ollie Brown was fined \$5 or fifteen days, and her friends were discharged.

The Judge Liked His Homesty.

In the dock was a young man the color of whose face, as well as his nervous condition, indicated that he had been indulging in something stronger than water. He was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct in South Washington, and his answer was, "I guess I am guilty."

"Enter up a fine of five dollars."

The man lingered about the rail as if he wanted to say something, and when asked why he lingered there, he said he had a huckster's badge which he wanted to leave for "Mr. White."

"What was the trouble with you last night?" the court asked.

"I was drunk," he answered, "and there's no denying that. I'm going to take your personal bonds."

"Thank you for your kindness," said the prisoner, "for I certainly do appreciate what you have done."

Another Case of Honesty.

George Honesty, a colored man, who was standing on 26th street near his home, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"There was a crowd on the street," said Policeman Van Horn, "and they were whooping and laughing."

"There's no objection to laughing that I know of," said the court. "What time was this?"

"About half-past nine," the officer answered.

"It was only five minutes after 9 o'clock," said the colored man, "and I wasn't disorderly."

"You're mad," said Judge Scott, "when you stand on the street you should not make any loud noises, but this case is not serious. I'm going to take your personal bonds."

Policeman Stewart, the colored officer of No. 8, threw his club at a fugitive last night and then got into an argument with James Simmons.

The latter thought the former was too loud in his alley, and he looked in a house where he (Simmons) was visiting.

"Who you looking at?" the policeman charged Simmons asked him, and he responded "you."

Then Simmons sang "Sweet Bye and Bye," and when he had finished the hymn he said to the officer: "Go on away from here."

"Then," said the officer, "I collared him."

James made a statement in his own defense, in which he denied the charge.

According to his statement he was seated on a front porch with friends, and the women passed between the officer and himself resulted from the officer's interference. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Met a Special Policeman.

Policeman Estes said he found Frances Winston, colored, swearing like a trooper in the alley.

Frances said she met Special Policeman Alexander Allen, who had a bucket of beer and he got mad because she would not go in his house with him, and blew his whistle.

"Conduct," argued Lawyer Peyton, "was enough to make her swear. She is a hard working woman, and I think she has been sufficiently punished."

"Allen denied that he had anything to say to the woman."

"This case, like many others," the judge said, "has two sides, and I think the man clothed with authority is not without some talent."

Frances was released on her personal bonds.

"Last night he was beating drunk," said Policeman Evans. He was talking about a colored man named Shepherd Goodall.

"And," the officer added, "he is to be seen sleeping about Xander's saloon and in the lumber yard."

"He works very little," said another officer, "and what money he earns he spends for whiskey."

"His nervous condition, he said, was the result of a pain in his stomach, and he declared he had only taken one drink last night."

"Must have been a big one," remarked the court. "You may have fifteen days to straighten up."

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RAPID NEWSPAPER DELIVERY.

Interesting Decision on the Subject

George Haynes, the newsdealer, was before the court on complaint of Policeman Miller on a charge of fast driving on Pennsylvania avenue about two weeks ago.

"He was going as fast again as a cable car," said the officer.

"That," said Lawyer Shillingham, "you want the court to understand that he was driving at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour."

"No, sir; I think he was driving at the rate of about nine miles an hour."

"But he was going faster than a cable car?"

"Most assuredly."

At the time the alleged violation the officer said he did not know the defendant, but was told who he was by a newspaper man. He was driving a small gray horse, attached to a World wagon.

The defendant made a denial of the charge against him. He said, however, that he was in the city for the first time, and did not usually lose much time.

There was one witness on each side, and the judge said he had no doubt about the case. In this city, the judge said, there is no excuse for fast driving, for the streets are wider and better paved than are the streets in other cities.

Referring to the newspaper business, the judge said there seemed to be some reason why there should be a law against fast driving. This fact is recognized everywhere, and there are even fast railroad trains specially for them.

"There are some cases," said the court, "in which fast driving might be necessary in cases of emergency—fire and in the newspaper business; but of course the law must not be violated, and in cases of this kind the proof must be clear and convincing."

"I'll have him in here again inside of two days," was the parting shot of the policeman.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Amorita" at the Grand.—The regular season of the Grand Opera House will commence Monday evening, August 24. The Emma R. Steiner Opera Company has been engaged for the opening of the season for three weeks. The company is direct from New York and under the personal direction of Miss Emma R. Steiner.

The first opera produced by the Steiner Opera Company will be a revival of "Amorita," as played at the New York Casino. The company comprises many artists, headed by Miss Carrie Roma, the soprano. Miss Clara Thropp is cast for the part of Angela in "Amorita." The parts of Canstrucci and Fra Bombardo will be played by Mr. Frank David and Mr. Francis Gaillard, respectively.

Madam Alice Gaillard will play the part of Perpetua. She is an old favorite and was last seen here with the Camille D'Arville Company. Miss Florence Handy, who was with the American Grand Opera company last season, will introduce a new specialty in the scene of the slave dance.

Miss Wanda Rogers and Miss Jeanette Rogers will give a solo dance in the third act. John C. Haven, formerly with the Bostonians, has an exceptionally strong tenor voice, and his part in "Amorita" will give him a fine opportunity to display it to the best advantage.

Mr. M. L. Alsop, who has been identified with the Frohman's companies, is cast for the part of the ambassador from Morocco. The stage will be under the management of Mr. Frank Thropp, and his experience as a stage manager assures a smooth performance.

The specially selected orchestra of twenty musicians will be under the direction of Miss Steiner.

Mr. Downing's Company Rehearsing.—Mr. Robert Downing and his newly organized company are rehearsing in this city, preparing for the opening of the season at the National Theater, September 14. While the rehearsals are going on here two of the most popular comedians of the New York city are painting the scenery for the company.

Harley Merry and Lafayette Seane, the latter a comedian, are engaged in "The Happiness," the former on "Putnam, a Son of the Revolution."

New White Crook at the Lyceum.—Rush's New White Crook Company will play at the Lyceum next week. The manager has been investing heavily recently in costumes, stage equipments, novel illuminations, and above all, talent. The company is practically new, and is composed of noted comedians, sparkling actresses, star specialties and a bewitching array of musical girls.

The specialty part of the bill is dancing. The specialty part of the bill is dancing. The specialty part of the bill is dancing.

The Biju.—Saturday evening, August 23, is the date set for the opening of the Biju, a new play-house in town. The opening attraction will be "The Millionaire," a remarkable one-act play, which has been a popular favorite in his peculiar line of character delineation.

It was only through friendship for Manager White that the Biju was started. The Biju of with a boom. His play is a well-acted and popular one, from the pen of a dramatist, editor of the New York Dramatic News, and was a star attraction.

Mr. White will make an interesting innovation in the matter of giving matinee to work day, and the ladies and children are especially invited.

Columbia Musical Parlors.—A fairly good sized crowd has been present each night during the past week at the Musical Parlors of the Columbia Phonograph Company to listen to the selections on the graphophones, many of which are especially meritorious.

The Kinetoscopes, too, contributed their share of interesting entertainment, and in consequence each machine was well patronized. Among the good things heard on the graphophones were "The Graces Dance," a banjo duet by Messrs. Cullen & Collins; "Mavourneen," which once brought tears to the eyes of the audience; "Casey at the Bat," which does not seem to have lost any of its old time popularity; "Once Again," "Three Old Sports," and "Oh, Uncle Sam."

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James never failed to produce loud, hearty laughter, and Col. Robert Ingersoll at the time of Napoleon, the Kinetoscope two great actors are shown in "The Pickaninny Dance." A nickel deposited in the slot permits the visitor to enjoy any one of the above mentioned selections.

Mr. Weaver Doesn't Want It.

The presidency of the Metropolitan railroad still remains vacant, and the board of directors of the road are looking for some good person to place at the head of the corporation. The name of Mr. Robert D. Weaver, resident of the city, and a member of the board of directors of the road, has been mentioned for the place. Mr. Weaver this morning stated to a Star reporter that the use of his name was unauthorized, and that he did not want the place.

"The board is looking for a man," said he, "and we hope soon to be able to find one."

Rest.

And recreation at sea and mountains will not relieve that tired feeling unless the blood is rich and pure. Take—

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EXCURSIONS.

The Christian Endeavor Chorus.—An enjoyable river trip was made last night by number of the members of the Christian Endeavor Convention Chorus in conjunction with the Mount Vernon Church choir. Both bodies of singers have been in active rehearsal for the event, and those who joined with them in their excursion to Marshall Hall last night had the pleasure of listening to several of the songs that became familiar to the party on the 22nd of July. Mr. Page Zimmerman of the Mount Vernon choir acted as conductor of the music. In the cabin of the Macalester, both going and returning, accompanied by the little folding organ introduced here by Mr. Billhorn, one of the musical directors of the convention, the excursion was a hearty one. The songs that rang out in the White Lot tents earlier in the season. Mr. F. S. Foster was present and sang a solo.

To Colonial Beach.—An excursion to Colonial Beach, under the auspices of the officers of the steamer Jane Moseley, has been arranged for tomorrow. The steamer leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the fare will be 50 cents.

This evening at 6 o'clock the George Leary will leave her wharf for Annapolis and the Baltimore. Fare for the round trip has been placed at 75 cents.

Attractions at River View.—The River View season is now rapidly drawing to a close, but the attendance there keeps up why there should be a law against fast driving. In order to amuse the large throngs that visit the View Sunday Capt. B. S. Randall has arranged for a big double attraction for tomorrow. The services of Prof. J. H. Reynolds, the well-known aeronaut, have been secured and he will make an ascent in his ninety-foot balloon. While in the air he will hang by his toes and do other interesting and marvelous feats.

When at 100 feet above the earth's surface, he will perform a series of stunts, and make the descent, head downward, in a parachute. If the parachute goes over the river the Parapente is an old favorite and will dive into the water. In addition to this both Mile. Grace and Prof. Smith will take the chute for the last time on a bicycle.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon, beginning shortly after midnight tonight. This is the first eclipse which has been visible here this year, and will also be the last. This year has been favored with four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, all invisible here save that one to occur tonight.

The face of the moon will be in shadow. The eclipse will begin by the moon entering the penumbra at 11 o'clock this evening. The total eclipse will begin at 12:05 a.m. at twenty-four minutes after midnight, and the middle about 1:37 a.m. Sunday, the phenomenon ending at 3:30 a.m.

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K. of P. Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Columbia and Union Division delegations will leave via B. & O. R. R. at 8:40 p.m. Arriving Cleveland at 10:30 a.m. next morning. For tickets call on J. C. Yost, 1506 Penna. ave., or J. C. Yost, 1506 Penna. ave., and Louis Hartig, 1001 7th st., N.W.

Tickets will also be sold for trains August 22 to 24, good to return 27th to 31st. Rate, \$14.67 for the round trip.—Advt.

What Causes Pimples? A Positive Sensation.

Clogging of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with sebum or oily matter.

The plug of sebum in the center of the pore is called a blackhead, grub or comedo.

Nature will not allow the clogging of the pores to continue long, hence,

Inflammation, pain, swelling and redness; later pus or matter forms, breaks or is opened, the plug comes out and the pore is once more free.

There are thousands of these pores in the face alone, any one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease.

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It contains a mild proportion of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which enables it to dissolve the sebaceous or oily matter as it forms at the mouths of the pores.

This is the secret of its wonderful success.

It stimulates the sluggish glands and tubes to healthy activity, reduces inflammation, soothes and heals irritated and roughened surfaces, and restores the skin to its original purity.

For bad complexion, redness, roughness, yellow, oily, moist skin, red, rough hands and chapped lips, dry, itchy and falling hair, scalp and itching scalp and simple lumpy blemishes it is wonderful. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps.

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Aches and weaknesses find comfort, strength and vitality in Cuticura Plaster, the first and only pain-killing, nerve-strengthening plaster.

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